Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 11 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Dec 2020 at 16:46

Confidence: High for generally unsettled and mostly mild conditions throughout, lower for details with regard to cloud and timings of the various rain bands.

Headline for Friday 11 Dec 2020: Bright with some sunny spells and occasional showers. Winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	30%	30%	20%	30%	30%	20%	30%

Forecast for Friday 11 Dec 2020

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, at first but clear spells and occasional showers developing through the early hours. Then a bright day with some sunny spells and occasional showers, best of the sunny spells across more northern hills. Becoming cloudier through the evening with outbreaks of rain spreading east towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40% in the south and west with occasional or periods of cloud above 600m but nearer 75% in north with cloud more occasional.

Visibility: Good, but falling to several kilometres in rain, drizzle and showers

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	32/37 S	25/30 S	19/23 SW	15/18 SW	13/16 SW	10/12 SW	9/11 S	9/11 SW	11/14 W
600	20/26 S	17/22 S	13/17 SW	11/14 S	9/12 S	8/10 S	7/9 S	6/8 SW	7/10 W
300	12/22 S	10/19 S	7/14 S	5/11 S	6/10 S	4/8 S	3/6 S	3/6 SW	3/7 W
Valley	13/24 S	10/19 S	7/14 S	6/11 S	6/10 S	4/8 S	3/7 S	3/7 SW	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-4	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	2/-1	2/-2
600	5/0	6/2	6/2	5/2	5/2	5/2	5/2	4/2	4/2
300	7/3	8/5	8/6	7/6	7/6	7/6	7/6	6/6	6/5
Valley	8/4	8/6	9/7	8/7	8/7	8/8	8/7	7/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1700m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Forecast for Saturday 12 Dec 2020

Weather: Cloudy overnight with outbreaks of rain, occasionally heavy in north. The rain with a little wintriness over the higher summits, clears eastwards through the morning with sunny spells developing along with a few showers. The afternoon look largely dry with sunny then clear spells.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20mph through the morning decreasing 10mph or less in afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first with periods or persistent cloud above 450m and patches below improving to 60% through the morning with occasional cloud above 600m and then closer to 75% in the afternoon with cloud lifting to 750m.

Visibility: Good falling to just a few kilometres in rain and perhaps a kilometre in any summit wintriness.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 5 Celsius overnight rising to plus 8 Celsius by day.
At 800m: Around plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Just above the highest summits

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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